

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Applicants' prior representative cancelled claims 1-5, 8-22, 29-51, and 53-59 without acquiescence to any rejection and without prejudice to further prosecution of the cancelled subject matter in any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Claims 6-7, 23, and 52 were amended and new claims 60-74 were added to more clearly define the subject matter encompassed by Applicants' invention. Newly added claims 73 and 74 have also been amended herewith. Applicants' current representative amended claims 73 and 74 to eliminate multiple claim dependency.

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (36 C.F.R. §1.121)

The legal instruments examiner considered the Response/Amendment filed on July 12, 2004 as non-compliant because it failed to meet certain requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. In order for the Response/Amendment to be compliant, the examiner requested the following item be corrected: Amendment to the Claims.

The examiner stated that claim 23 was not provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. More specifically, the examiner stated that the status of currently amended claim 23 was NOT properly identified as "(Withdrawn)" or "(Withdrawn – Currently Amended)" and that correction of the status identifier is required.

Applicants' representative has amended the status identifier for claim 23 from "currently amended" to "(Withdrawn – Currently Amended)". Applicants respectfully submit that the Response/Amendment filed on July 12, 2004 is now compliant.

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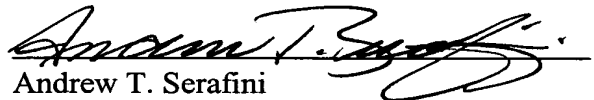
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SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Enclosed herewith is a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney, in which corrections are made to the first and fourth inventors' names. Applicants look forward to receiving a corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the correct inventors' names.

The examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney to address any remaining issues.

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